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Mr. Thoi Duong  
Art Unit 2871  
US Patent Office  
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Re: Serial #: 10/ 049,792  
Applicant: AOKI  
Our docket: 542-007-2

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a telephone interview and encloses form PTOL-413A. Previously, an interview request was submitted on 9 JULY 2003, but this was apparently overlooked, since the Office Action of 26 SEP. 2003 was sent without any prior contact.

Respectfully submitted,

Milton Oliver

Enc.: form PTOL-413A  
copy of 9 JUL. submission (2 pp.)

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/049,792 First Named Applicant: AOKI  
 Examiner: Thoi Duong Art Unit: 2871 Status of Application: After 1st Action

**Tentative Participants:**

(1) Milton Oliver (2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 26 FEB: '04 Proposed Time: 1:30 ~~(AM)~~ (PM)

**Type of Interview Requested:**

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>102 REJ.</u>	<u>1-12, 15-18</u>	<u>DOHJO</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>103 REJ.</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>DOHJO+SAKATA</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

DOHJO teaches either high-melting-point metal or low-melting-point metal  
is acceptable, but only the former is acceptable. Not obvious to combine with

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_ SAKATA process.

**NOTE:**

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Milton Oliver  
 (Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

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 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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## IN THE U.S. PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial #: 10/ 049,792

Attorney Docket: 542-007-2

Filed: 14 FEB. 2002

Title: ARRAY SUBSTRATE, DISPLAY DEVICE . . .

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Examiner: T.V. DUONG Art Unit: 2871

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9 JULY 2003

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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the Applicant's arguments on pages 6-9 of the Amendment After Final be considered in detail, as constituting a sufficient submission under Rule 114. Further, Applicant requests that the Examiner, prior to next action on this application, contact Applicant's counsel to arrange a telephone interview at a mutually convenient time. Applicant interprets the Advisory Action of 25 JUNE 2003, item 7, to mean that the Amendment After Final is being entered for purposes of further proceedings.

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Cathy Wilcox

Applicant notes the reference in the Advisory Action to a dictionary definition of "grid" but respectfully points out that claims 17 & 18 use the entire phrase "grid or ladder like shape" which must be interpreted in the light of the specification and drawings, according to the principle that the patent applicant is entitled to be his own lexicographer.

Applicant wishes to discuss this and other points in the proposed telephone interview.

Respectfully submitted,

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